

What Is Claimed Is

1. A glove comprising:

a palmar side panel and a dorsal side panel secured along each panel's outer periphery with an opening therein to receive a human hand, said dorsal side panel being sized to cover the back of said hand and in conjunction with said palmar side panel providing a thumb stall and a plurality of finger stalls for receiving a thumb and fingers of a human hand;

a thumb ulnar protective padding disposed along said thumb stall at a location adapted to be placed along an ulnar border of said thumb proximal phalanx between a metacarpalphalangeal joint and a proximal interphalangeal joint;

a palmar protective padding overlying at least the distal halves of an index finger and a long finger metacarpals excluding the metacarpalphalangeal joints of said index finger and said long finger.

2. The glove of claim 1 further including a thumb A2 pulley padding disposed along said thumb stall at a location adapted to be over said thumb proximal phalanx between said metacarpalphalangeal joint and said interphalangeal joint.

5 3. The glove of claim 1 including proximal phalanx padding over at least the proximal phalanx of said index finger between the metacarpalphalangeal joint and the center axis of rotation of the interphalangeal joint.

10 4. The glove of claim 3 further including middle phalanx padding covering at least the middle phalanx of said index finger above the proximal interphalangeal joint and below the center axis of rotation of the distal interphalangeal joint.

15 5. The glove of claim 1 including a thumb metacarpal pad overlying the thumb metacarpal between the center axis of rotation of the metacarpalphalangeal joint and the carpometacarpal joint.

6. A glove comprising:

20 a palmar side panel and a dorsal side panel secured along each panel's outer periphery with an opening therein to receive a human hand, said dorsal side panel being sized to cover a back of said hand and in

conjunction with said palmar side panel providing a thumb stall and a plurality of finger stalls for receiving a thumb and fingers of a human hand;

5 a palmar protective padding overlying at least the distal halves of an index finger and a long finger metacarpal excluding the metacarpal joints of said index fingers and said long finger.

10 7. The glove of claim 5 further including a thumb A2
pulley padding disposed along said thumb stall at a location
adapted to be over said thumb proximal phalanx between said
metacarpalphalangeal joint and said interphalangeal joint.

8. The glove of claim 5 including proximal phalanx padding
15 over at least the proximal phalanx of said index finger between
the metacarpalphalangeal joint and the center axis of rotation of
the interphalangeal joint.

9. The glove of claim 7 further including middle phalanx padding covering at least the middle phalanx of said index finger

20 above the proximal interphalangeal joint and below the center axis of rotation of the distal interphalangeal joint.

10. The glove of claim 6 including a thumb metacarpal pad

overlying the thumb metacarpal between the center axis of rotation of the metacarpalphalangeal joint and the carpometacarpal joint.